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Attn: Art Unit 3627  
Patent Examiner Steven McAllister

**Re:** Application Serial No.: 09/849,625  
Confirmation No.: 9504  
Applicants: McGrady, et al.  
Title: Method of Tracking and Dispensing Medical Items  
Docket No.: D-1137

Sir:

Please find enclosed Applicants' Response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006 for filing in the above-identified Application.

No fee is deemed required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee associated with this Response and any other fee due to Deposit Account 10-0637.

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In response to the Office Action ("Action") dated March 7, 2006, kindly amend the above identified Application without prejudice as follows: